

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Allen P. Chen et al.  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

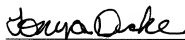
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 13-42.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including December 17, 2006 is enclosed.

The requisite fees, consisting of the appeal fee of \$500 and the Extension of Time fee (2 months) of \$450 are being paid electronically with this submission. Please apply any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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